



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
FOOD & AGRICULTURE

Karen Ross, Secretary

January 05, 2022
Renewed

Permit No. QC 857

**PERMIT FOR ENTRY INTO CALIFORNIA OF
PEPPER AND TOMATO PLANTS FROM NEW JERSEY**

Under authority of Title 3, California Code of Regulations (CCR), Section 3154 (Secretary May Issue Special Permits), permission is granted to:

Jane S. Lamson
Cross Country Nurseries
P. O. Box 170
Rosemont, New Jersey 08556

to ship into California eggplant, pepper and tomato plants grown in New Jersey in containers, that would otherwise be prohibited by CCR, Section 3264, Colorado Potato Beetle and CCR, Section 3280, Japanese Beetle, under the following conditions:

1. Only plants produced by **seed** by Cross Country Nurseries, Rosemont, New Jersey, may be shipped under this permit.
2. Only plants produced in greenhouses which are tightly enclosed and made secure to exclude Japanese beetle may be shipped under this permit.
3. The New Jersey Department of Agriculture (NJDA) shall conduct an ongoing inspection program for detection of serious plant pests, including Japanese beetle and Colorado potato beetle, in the plants and greenhouses.
4. All plants shall have been produced in sterilized potting media and in new or sterilized containers.
5. All plants shall have been produced in a manner which ensures freedom from Colorado potato beetle.
6. Each shipment of plants shall be accompanied by a certificate issued by a representative of NJDA confirming that the shipment is free from Japanese beetle and Colorado potato beetle and including the statement "Meets the Requirements of Permit No. QC 857 and Free of Japanese Beetle and Colorado Potato Beetle." The certificate shall also provide the name and address of the shipper and consignee as well as the number of plants in the shipment.



7. In lieu of a paper certificate, a sticker or stamp-type certificate may be used with the following format:

New Jersey Origin Plants Shipped Under Authority
of Permit No. QC 857 and Free of Japanese Beetle and
Colorado Potato Beetle. Approved by the New Jersey
Department of Agriculture.

(signature)

Authorized Representative

8. All shipments shall be moved directly from Cross Country Nurseries to the California destination without diversion.
9. All shipments are subject to inspection upon arrival in California.

The detection of Japanese beetle, Colorado potato beetle, or other serious plant pest, or violation of any of the conditions of this permit, may be sufficient cause for immediate revocation of this permit and destruction of the plants, or return of the plants to origin at the expense of the shipper.

Unless earlier revoked, this permit is valid through January 31, 2023.

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